

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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HIS OPPORTUNITY.

## MEXICO NEEDS HELP.

President Wilson is beginning to realize what his critics have all along foreseen and openly predicted—that none of the warring factions in Mexico is strong enough to get the upper hand and establish stable government. None is strong enough to hold the principal cities and ports. The Madero revolution, based on an ethical ideal, though badly carried out, has degenerated into a guerilla warfare of a dozen factions, each headed by leaders inspired with dreams of petty power.

Three years of continuous turmoil has turned the country's industries into chaos. The only steady trade is that of the fighting-man. The only people prospering are the soldiers and the camp-followers, who loot and live luxuriously on the proceeds. Crops have been destroyed, mines closed, railroads stopped, factories burned to the ground or the workmen driven away. Throughout Mexico is acute want.

The armies are lawless at best, and in the last year they have become no better than bands of cutthroats and robbers. The lives of foreigners are unsafe; there have been many murders and many more instances of cruelty, oppression and outrage. The so-called generals show no capacity for democracy; they are weak, ignorant, corrupt.

The rising tide of discontent in the United States cannot now be stopped by anything but vigorous action. When U. S. troops were sent to Vera Cruz and order was established there, President Wilson's courage had strong approval. Even those who were utterly against intervention in Mexico felt that the Vera Cruz move was a necessary one. When the troops were withdrawn, the tide of criticism began to rise. And as conditions in the southern republic grew worse, the critics had more and more basis for their protests.

The state department's course has aroused the keenest objections. Americans in Mexico who joined in an earnest appeal, setting forth shocking conditions backed by unquestionable authority, got brief hearing from the state department and their appeal was refused publicly. American rights have been treated with contempt by the Mexicans because the government at Washington has refused to take the only kind of action the Mexican leaders will now recognize—force.

It now becomes necessary for the United States to take stern measures to save a people. Intervention may be the course. If intervention is decided upon, the country is prepared for it.

No one can doubt that the president was sustained by the highest motives in deciding to keep "hands off." He has said again and again that he wished the Mexican people to work out their own destinies. This they have not been able to do because a great leader has been lacking to come from the people and guide them upward to stable government. The president has given Mexico every opportunity to come through the throes of revolution into democratic government—and Mexico has failed.

Exit "watchful waiting." Enter "strict accountability."

## PET OF NAVY TO BE IN HONOLULU FOR SHORT TIME

Strange as it may seem, an English girl has been selected as the first girl to officially report a world's series of the great American national game of baseball. Miss Cecelia Wright, now one of the popular headline attractions in American vaudeville, will report the world's series next fall for the United Press, an American syndicate covering 650 afternoon newspapers in the United States and Canada.

Miss Wright will make a short stay in Honolulu on June 14, when the Sonoma is docked here. It is likely that she will be entertained by some navy officials, the Spanish War Veterans and others during her few hours in this city. Mrs. W. A. Bryan, regent of Aloha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is taking an interest in the entertainment plans.

Miss Wright, who is a native of Watlington, Preston, Lancashire, has placed herself on a pinnacle of American theatricals. Instead of the usual tactics followed by both English and American actresses, Miss Wright has adopted the system of working on her merits alone, and as a result, has been received by the best private and official society in the states. She was selected to sing the requiem over the bodies of the American sailors in the bulk of the battleship Maine, when

## MAINLAND BUSINESSMEN LOOK FOR GOOD TIMES

Joseph P. Medeiros, president of the Ideal Clothing Company, Limited, returned on the Sierra from an extensive buying trip to New York and other cities in the East. He reports business generally good on the other side of the Mississippi, but a little slow from Denver on to San Francisco. However, business men realize, he says, that conditions are commencing to look up, and within a short time they expect considerably greater prosperity.

Mr. Medeiros, while East, established some fine connections in the clothing and haberdashery lines and the proof of this will be seen especially when the Ideal Clothing Company moves into its modern and up-to-the-minute store now being built.

En route from San Francisco to New York Mr. Medeiros had as traveling companions, George B. Curtis and Max Greenbaum, who were also bound East on business. The three men, after seeing all that New York had to offer, returned to take in the big exposition together. Mr. Medeiros says that the only affair at the fair that is attracting what might be called "huge" interest is the Hawaii building.

Some people admit that they know it all without saying a word. They look it.

that ill-fated ship was raised from the mud of Havana harbor three years ago. For her services on this occasion she was named the "Adopted Daughter of the American Navy," the title being officially bestowed on her by President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels in personal letters.

Robert W. Shingle has an unusual opportunity to do something worth while for Honolulu. Appointed to the board of supervisors to succeed the late James C. Quinn, he joins the board at a time when it plainly needs a harmonizer and a new force. City business nominally is being transacted by the board but in reality much of the city's affairs seem to be out of the supervisors' hands. The city engineer's department, for instance. The mayor, perhaps with all good intentions, continually oversteps his prerogatives. The board is not taking the leadership that it should.

Mr. Shingle has the opportunity and he has the ability. It is presumed that in accepting the appointment, he is prepared to make the sacrifice of time and energy which public duty requires that he take from his private business. The city's affairs have become so manifold and complex that the supervisors who expect to make good now must "be on the job" a large part of the day and night.

If Germany knew all along that the Lusitania carried arms, troops and mounted guns, why should not Dr. Dernburg or Count von Bernstorff have drawn the attention of the New York customs authorities to it?

Secretary Bryan has appointed his former law partner to the position of commissioner in litigation between the United States and Bolivia. Why take it out on a former friend?—St. Louis Times.

Peace-at-any-price advocates should take note that all the men who really know anything about the United States army and navy are in favor of more attention to military matters.

The jitney is getting into New York politics. We wish politics no harm, but the jitney is less dangerous there than when it gets into the way of pedestrians.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Porto Rico is showing a large increase in the fresh pineapple industry. In 1914 Porto Rico sold \$1,300,000 of the fresh fruit in the United States, an increase of \$500,000 over 1912.

"I didn't know it was loaded" is as prevalent as ever and gives promise of remaining so for several seasons to come.—St. Louis Times.

We commend the crusade against the dark-tailed auto. It is a dangerous offspring of indifference and neglect.—St. Louis Times.

Germany admits the sinking of the Gulfight was a mistake. That, of course, is a great comfort.

Iwilei is justifying its existence with a murder and a suicide on Memorial Day.

Carranza might start a submarine warfare in the Rio Grande.

Opportunity is supposed to knock but more often it boosts.

## JOSEPH ANAHU IS CADET MAJOR AT KAMEHAMEHA

### Large Audience Witnesses Installation of Officers at Bishop Memorial Chapel

The installation of the Kamehameha-La cadet officers for the coming school year was held in Bishop Memorial hall Monday night. A large audience witnessed the ceremonies. 1st Lieut. A. J. Booth, military instructor, delivered a brief address to the officers of the senior class, thanking them on behalf of the school for the good work rendered during the school year just closing.

The graduation class numbers 15 cadets. Cadet Shipman, head of the class, was presented with a saber. This year the cadet majorship went to a "dark horse" in the person of Joseph Anahu. Hardly any of the cadets had picked him as a possible candidate. The new officers are as follows:

Cadet Major—Joseph Anahu.  
Captains—S. Kellinok, Mock Sing J. Ikaka.  
1st Lieutenants—G. Akana, adjutant; W. Kellinok, A. Kaapana, G. Bertelmann.

2nd Lieutenants—A. Irvine, Ah Chong, K. Amushu, G. Gibson, I. L. Kamaha, quartermaster sergeant; H. Bertelmann, color sergeant.

1st Sergeants—W. De la Nux, C. Akana, Peter Wright.

Sergeants—E. Akin, A. Kamalua, A. Simeona, M. Ahuna, S. Paneku, C. Mitchell, A. Hussey, S. Werner, J. Smythe, G. Crabbe, C. Iona.  
Corporals—D. Kinney, B. Kahana, C. Blake, G. Machado, S. Mahoe, I. Lono, George Kane, Earl Eaton, S. Poepeo, G. Peck, A. Richmond, S. Peahu.

The following cadet officers will be graduated this year:

Cadet Major F. Shipman, Captains E. Fountain, G. Brandt and W. Wright, Adjutant J. Pekele, 1st Lieutenants H. Mahi, W. Eno and C. Cockett, 2d Lieutenants W. Mahikoa, A. Mitchell, J. Makanaani and A. Correa, Sergeants H. Stewart, K. Hipa, W. Eleneka, C. Aona, S. Among and A. Awa.

The graduation exercises will be held next Monday night in Bishop Memorial hall.

## LETTERS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

### HE HAS THE JUDICIAL CALM.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir: I'm sorry to see you head a bit of news with a misleading and utterly unjust title, "Taft Berates Churches for Lack of Unity."

He did no such thing. He never "berated" anything or anybody. It isn't his style.

He merely offered a just, moderate and judicious criticism of churches in general, including his own denomination.

"There ought to be more of the spirit of cooperation," he continued, "and less of the spirit of competition between the churches already in the land."

A transient item, a mere passing paragraph, some may say.

Yet, if it's not true is ought to be corrected.

My faith in the good influence of American journalism impels me to write this letter.

Yours for absolute justice to all.

E. S. GOODHUE.  
Honolulu.  
May 25, 1915.

### MUSIC AND THE BAND.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir: As one interested in music and having an understanding of it I wish to express my views regarding the Hawaiian band and the leadership. The successor of Captain Berger has not yet been decided upon. Mr. Peter Kalani is the temporary conductor and I think Mayor Lane will make no mistake in appointing him to the position permanently. He is a thorough musician, a composer and arranger of music which should qualify him for the position and besides he is Hawaiian bred and born.

The territory of Hawaii should be proud of the fact that there is a Hawaiian musician capable of taking the position. So far there is a noticed improvement in the music rendered by

## Personal Mention

J. W. BERGSTROM returned on the Lurline today from the mainland.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT B. SABIN are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son today.

F. FLYSER, manager of the grocery department of H. Hackfeld & Company was a returning passenger on the Matson steamer Lurline today.

MISS PHOEBE ARLEIGH, who has been studying music on the mainland, cancelled her passage on the Matson steamer Lurline just before that ship left San Francisco and is expected on a later boat.

DR. J. S. B. PRATT, who will return to Honolulu in the Sierra June 25, will first witness the graduation from Cornell University of his two sons, Joshua Pratt and J. S. B. Pratt, Jr. The young men will return to Hawaii in September.

DR. FLETCHER GREEN SANBORN, formerly surgeon on the Matson liner Wilhelmina, leaves today for Molokai where he has accepted a position as government physician. Dr. Sanborn has just passed the board of medical examiners' test on a high percentage. Mrs. Sanborn is accompanying him.

DR. C. B. COOPER will accompany Governor Pinkham to San Francisco on the Matsonia tomorrow. They expect to be present at the Hawaii Day ceremonies at the exposition on June 11 and also at Hawaii Day at San Diego June 14. Mrs. Cooper will not accompany Dr. Cooper but will probably join him with the children in San Francisco after the school closes.

JACK LONDON and his party, after spending nine days exploring parts of the island of Molokai, returned to Honolulu last night. It has always been the desire of the author to get into certain valleys of Molokai where the foot of the tourist has never been set. To that end he with Mrs. London, A. L. C. Atkinson, Matsun Nishihara, L. A. Thurston, W. L. Emory and Kenneth Emory planned the trip. The start was made in a Japanese sampan a week ago last Sunday. The party put up at Dr. Goodhue's place and later visited the Pelekunu valley.

## PATROLMAN IS GIVEN BEATING BY PRISONER

Mounted Patrolman Smith admitted on the witness stand in police court today that he was unable to hold William Jernell, his prisoner, and that while in his custody last night Jernell administered a couple of "hay-makers" to the jaw and mouth of the Hawaiian watchman of the Young hotel.

Smith is more commonly known as "Luau" Smith on account of his connection with the affair with soldiers and sailors at the mayor's luau in Kaplani park May 4. Jernell was charged with assault and pleaded guilty.

The organization. At the baseball grounds on Sunday every piece played was applauded and comment spontaneous and favorable. That popular airs were played may be the reason for expressed appreciation of the audience. While they are good, the public has grown weary of hearing Sousa's and Berger's marches at every performance by the band.

I believe the concerts would be better attended if more of the popular airs and selections were rendered; classic music is beautiful and may convey an idea that the people of the islands have an ear for high-class stuff but the masses would be attracted to the concerts if the newer and more popular airs were rendered. I do not mean to suggest that classical music be eliminated; one or two selections of that character would be enough for an evening.

One of the main ideas of mainland leaders of bands is to keep up to date; the day of "Sweet Violets" and "Annie Rooney" is passed and that of just as melodious compositions is here. Programs published in the San Francisco Sunday newspapers convey the idea prevailing there and it should be taken as a criterion here. Printed programs would be appreciated and numbers placed on the band stand before the rendition of the various selections would be an improvement and add to the popularity of the concerts.

Very truly,  
G. J. BOISSE.

## DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

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Park Ave., Kaimuki ..... 1 bedroom.....\$50.00  
College Hills ..... 3 bedrooms..... 60.00  
Center Ave., Kaimuki ..... 2 " ..... 25.00  
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Waikiki	4 "	40.00
Kinai and Makiki Sts.	3 "	50.00

### UNFURNISHED

1028 Pitiki St.	3 "	30.00
602 Wyllie St.	4 "	45.00
1270 Matlock Ave.	3 "	32.00
2205 McKinley St., Manoa	3 "	45.00
1704 King St.	2 "	30.00
1579 Pitiki St.	3 "	37.50
7th and Kaimuki Aves.	2 "	20.00
1454 Thurston Ave.	2 "	25.00
1312 Makiki St.	3 "	30.00
1205 Wilhelmina Rise, Kaimuki	3 "	25.00
1328 Kinai St.	3 "	35.00
770 Kinai St.	4 "	32.50
1148 Lunalilo St.	4 "	32.50
1877 Kalakaua Ave.	3 "	20.00
1126 King St.	5 "	30.00
Kalakaua Ave. (beach) furnished	10 "	75.00
1317 Makiki St.	3 "	30.00
2144 Lanikuli Drive, Manoa	2 "	40.00
704 Wyllie St. and Punui	4 "	45.00
1231 Lunalilo St.	3 "	45.00
2130 Kamehameha Ave., Ma.	3 "	40.00
1912 Young St.	2 "	37.50
Kewalo St.	3 "	25.00
Adams Lane	3 "	40.00
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1058 14th Ave., Kaimuki (July 1915)	2 "	30.00